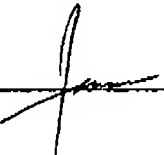


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In response to the Office Action dated **May 12, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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